

PSC COMMISSIONERS

JEFF DAVIS

Chairman

Commissioner Jeff Davis was appointed to the Missouri Public Service Commission on April 30, 2004 and was named Chairman of the Public Service Commission by Governor Blunt on January 10, 2005. He also serves as a member of the Homeland Security Advisory Council, the Missouri Universal Service Board, the Financial Research Institute Advisory Board, the Missouri Oil and Gas Council, and the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) where he serves on the gas committee.

Prior to his appointment to the Commission, Davis served as General Counsel and Chief of Staff for Missouri Senate President Pro Tem Peter Kinder. While in that capacity, Chairman Davis provided legal counsel to the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments and the Senate Administration Committee; managed the President Pro Tem's office; and supervised the President Pro Tem's legislative agenda, which included drafting and helping pass several pieces of legislation such as: the Senior Care and Protection Act of 2003; the Dram Shop Act of 2002; the Religious Freedom Restoration Act; and legislation authorizing Missouri's first sales tax holiday.

From July 1998 until December of 2000, Chairman Davis was Chief of Staff and General Counsel to Senate Minority Floor Leader Steve Ehlmann. Prior to that, he was a law clerk for the Honorable Paul J. Simon, Missouri Court of Appeals, E.D. and was a legal intern in Missouri Attorney General Jay Nixon's Labor Division.

Chairman Davis graduated cum laude with a bachelor's of science degree in political science from Southeast Missouri State University in 1994 and received his juris doctorate degree from Washington University in 1997. Chairman Davis was admitted to the Missouri Bar in October 1997 and is a member of the Missouri Bar Association.

Chairman Davis resides in Jefferson City with his wife Tiffany (Southeast '96) and daughters Micah and Mackenzie.



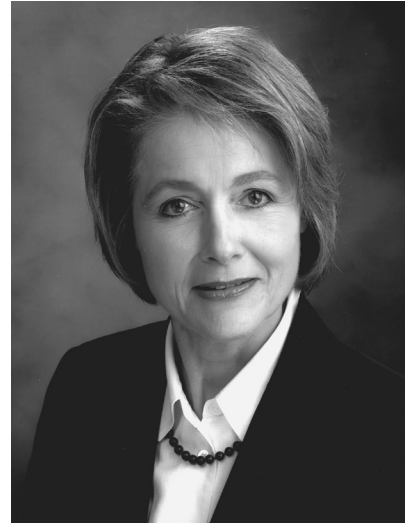
CONNIE MURRAY

Commissioner

Commissioner Connie Murray was appointed to a second term on the Public Service Commission by Governor Bob Holden on April 28, 2003. She was first appointed by Governor Mel Carnahan in May, 1997. Her current term will end in April, 2009. Prior to appointment to the PSC, Commissioner Murray served as Representative of the 135th legislative district in the Missouri House of Representatives from 1991 through 1996. She served on the House Budget Committee and the House Judiciary and Ethics Committee during her tenure.

Since her appointment to the PSC, Commissioner Murray has participated in a number of state and national utility regulatory organizations. She is a member of The Federation for Economically Rational Utility Policy (FERUP). Commissioner Murray is a 2004 alumna of the Institute of Regulatory Law and Economics held at the Aspen Institute. She is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners' Committee on Water and has served on a working group of the National Water Advisory Council. She also serves on the Advisory Council for the Center for Public Utilities, New Mexico State University. Commissioner Murray has served on the NARUC Telecommunications Committee and is currently participating on the NARUC Taskforce on Intercarrier Compensation for which she is chairing a subcommittee on high-cost Universal Service reform. Because of her interest in telecommunications issues, Commissioner Murray is a frequent participant on national panels in forums discussing this complex area of regulation.

Commissioner Murray attended Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from Loyola College in Baltimore, Maryland, graduating cum laude. She earned a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Maryland School of Law where she was Notes and Comments Editor of the Maryland Law Review.



STEVE GAW

Commissioner

Commissioner Steve Gaw was appointed to the Missouri Public Service Commission in March 2001 by Governor Bob Holden. Following Senate confirmation, Gaw began serving on the Commission on April 2, 2001. On November 3, 2003, Commissioner Gaw was named Chairman by Governor Bob Holden, and served as Chairman until January 2005.

Prior to his appointment, Commissioner Gaw was Speaker of the Missouri House and served as State Representative of the 22nd District representing Randolph County as well as parts of Howard, Chariton, and Boone Counties. Gaw was first elected to the Missouri House in 1992, became Speaker in 1996 and served until 2001.

While House Speaker, Gaw was instrumental in bringing new technology to the chamber, as the Missouri House became the first state legislative body to broadcast its proceedings live over the Internet.

As a Legislator and Speaker, Gaw focused on education, public safety, agricultural issues and economic development. His work on education earned him several awards including the prestigious Geyer Award, the Horace Mann Friend of Education for Legislation Award and the Distinguished Legislator Award from the Missouri Community College Association. He also passed stronger sentences for violent felony offenders particularly sex offenders, juvenile justice reform, school safety measures, a “No Call” list for telemarketers, and legislation lowering taxes on Missouri families including the elimination of the general sales tax on groceries.

Gaw graduated summa cum laude in 1978 from Truman State University with a bachelor’s degree in physics and he earned a law degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1981. Gaw has served as the City Prosecutor of Moberly and practiced law with the firm of Schirmer, Suter, & Gaw also in Moberly.

Gaw currently serves as Treasurer of the Organization of MISO States (OMS). He is a member of the SPP RSC and is also a member of the NARUC Electric Committee.

Commissioner Gaw and his wife Fannie have a daughter, Skylar.



ROBERT M. CLAYTON III

Commissioner

Commissioner Robert M. Clayton III was appointed by Governor Bob Holden to a six-year term on the Public Service Commission, receiving Senate confirmation on May 8, 2003.

Prior to his appointment to the PSC, Commissioner Clayton was an attorney in private law practice in Hannibal as a partner in the general practice firm, Clayton & Curl L.L.C. Commissioner Clayton formerly served Marion and Shelby County constituents in the Missouri General Assembly as a state representative from the 10th District. He was first elected to the Missouri House in 1994 and served four consecutive terms.

As a state legislator, he chaired the House Ethics Committee and the Joint Committee on Legislative Research and was Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Criminal Law. He also served on additional House committees including, Appropriations-Transportation, Agriculture and the Judiciary. While in the General Assembly, Clayton served on the Executive Committees of the Council of State Governments and the Southern Legislative Conference.

Commissioner Clayton is an active member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) serving on its governing Board of Directors. He is the Chairman of the Committee on International Relations and is active in promoting the policy objectives associated with various USAID/NARUC Cooperative Agreements. Those objectives include working with developing nations in implementing an independent utility regulatory commission to encourage private investment in recently liberalized and evolving capitalist economies. He is the NARUC representative appointed to attend the Presidium of the Energy Regulators Regional Association (ERRA) of Eastern and Central Europe and he has worked with several member nations of the African Forum for Utility Regulation (AFUR) including the nations of Rwanda and Uganda.

Commissioner Clayton also serves as a general member of the NARUC Telecommunications Committee and is involved in various organizations charged with the regulation and monitoring of telephone utilities. Clayton serves as Chairman of the Missouri Universal Service Board and is a state commission member of the FCC appointed North American Numbering Council. He is also a member of the Federal Communications Bar Association and the Public Utility, Communications and Transportation Law Section of the American Bar Association.

Commissioner Clayton recently received the UMKC Law Foundation Decade Award for Achievement in his first ten years of work following law school. He also is a past recipient of the President's Award from the Missouri Bar Association and the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association. He also serves as a board member for the Mark Twain Home Foundation.

Clayton received his Bachelor of Arts in History from Southern Methodist University in 1991 and earned his Juris Doctor from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 1994.

Commissioner Clayton and his wife Erin have two daughters, Olivia and Paige.



LINWARD “LIN” APPLING

Commissioner

Lin Appling was born and raised in Roberta, Georgia to a family of 14. As a young man, inspired by Martin Luther King, Jr., Appling recognized his dream.

To pursue it, he joined the military, going on to serve in some of the most prestigious and elite units in the Army. After earning the U.S. Army Legion of Merit for meritorious service and the Bronze Star Medal for service in Vietnam, he retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. While in the Army, he received his Bachelor of Arts in Business and Social Science from Coker College, Hartsville, South Carolina and a Master of Arts in Political Science and Public Health Administration from Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas.

Appling has since served Missouri State Government in several administrative positions. In January 1993, he was appointed by Governor Mel Carnahan to serve as his Deputy Chief of Staff for Constituent Services. In August 1993, he accepted the position of Director of Facilities Management with the Office of Administration and in March 1995, he was appointed by Secretary of State Bekki Cook as Executive Deputy Secretary of State. In December 1999, he returned to the Office of Administration as Special Assistant to the Commissioner and later returned as the Director of Facilities Management. On April 6, 2004, he was appointed by Governor Bob Holden as one of five Commissioners to the Public Service Commission. Appling strongly believes in the mission of the Public Service Commission - a job he takes seriously and works hard to achieve a balanced outcome for the consumers as well as the utilities.

He has been affiliated with the Capital City Boys & Girls Club since its inception in the early 90's. Appling truly feels that it is his mission to build passion within young people, adults, the community and this country.

Appling's lifelong dream has always been to help others reach their goals and his achievements are an example of what you can do if you know what you want, work hard, believe in yourself and don't quit!

